



Psychology Department  
**Checklist for a Major in Psychology**

## Checklist for Psychology Major

This checklist is a guide of students. The University Calendar is the official record of course requirements. Students are responsible for all selections made for their program of study. *This .pdf is to be filled out and either sent via email prior to, or brought to a meeting with your faculty advisor.*

NOTE: You must use your UPEI degree audit in order to complete this form. *(To access your degree audit go to the "My Progress" section of the [My UPEI student portal](#)).*

Name (Last Name, First Name Initial): \_\_\_\_\_

UPEI Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

### I. General Requirements for BA/BSc

#### Core Psychology Courses

- Psychology 1010 & 1020
  
- Psychology 2780 and 2790 (for those who began their studies before Fall 2023)  
OR Psychology 2700, 2730, and 2750 (for those who began their studies Fall 2023 or later)

NOTE: *Students who have received credit for a statistics course from another university or from UPEI, i.e. Mathematics 2210, Mathematics 2310, Education 4810, and Sociology 3320 will receive credit for this statistics course as an elective but will still be required to complete 2780 and 2790.*

#### Accepted as a Psychology Major

- Attained an average of at least 70% in the core psychology courses (i.e. see above) and with no mark below 60%.

#### Required to take at least one course in six of the seven areas listed below:

Note that on occasion, a special topics course (i.e. PSY2320, PSY3320 or PSY4320) may fulfill an area requirement. Please consult with the course instructor to determine whether a special topics course meets the criteria for fulfilment of an area requirement.

- Behavioural Neuroscience**
  - 2120 Drugs and Behaviour I
  - 3110 Physiological Psychology
  - 3120 Brain and Behaviour
  - 3210 Learning and Motivation: Basic Processes
  - 4030 Issues in Developmental Psychopharmacology

**Clinical and Applied**

- 3520 Abnormal Psychology
- 3530 Childhood Psychological Disorders
- 3930 Health Psychology
- 4530 Human Services: Integrating Theory and Practice
- 4610 Psychological Assessment
- 4620 Psychotherapy (formerly 452)
- 2320/3320/4320: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify course and obtain Chair's Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**Critical and Historical Perspectives**

- 2020 Introduction to the History and Theory of Psychology (formerly 301)
- 3010 "Psychology" from the Ancient to the Modern... (not offered after April 2016)
- 3020 The Emergence of Modern Psychology
- 3330 Ecopsychology
- 3850 Cultural Psychology
- 3910 Psychology of Women
- 3950 Gender and Violence
- 4410 Existential Phenomenological Psychology (formerly Holistic)
- 4630 Critical Issues for Contemporary Psychology
- 4720 Social Justice in Psychology
- 2320/3320/4320: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify course and obtain Chair's Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**Developmental**

- 2010 Developmental Psychology
- 3030 Psychology of Aging
- 3050 Adolescent Development and Adjustment
- 3080 Child Development
- 3090 Adult Development
- 2320/3320/4320: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify course and obtain Chair's Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personality and Social**

- 2220 Psychology of Personal Experience
- 2420 Introduction to Social Psychology
- 2910 Contemporary Psychoanalytic Thought
- 3310 Creativity
- 3420 Intimate Relationships
- 3510 Theories of Personality
- 4130 Psychology of Social Class
- 2320/3320/4320: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify course and obtain Chair's Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**Perception and Cognition**

- 2600 Sensation and Perception (credit will not be allowed for Psychology 2600 if a student has already received credit for Psychology 2610 or Psychology 2620)
- 2610 Sensation and Perception I (not offered after April 2017)
- 2620 Sensation and Perception II (not offered after April 2020)
- 3810 Human Learning and Memory
- 3820 Cognitive Psychology
- 3830 Psycholinguistics
- 4110 Consciousness (not offered after December 2013)

- 4120 Music Cognition
- 2320/3320/4320: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify course and obtain Chair's Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Methods and Statistics**

- 2780 Statistics and Research Design I
- 2790 Statistics and Research Design II
- 3220 Advanced Research Methods in Social Psychology
- 3710 Advanced Statistics
- 3740 Advanced Qualitative Methods
- 2320/3320/4320: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify course and obtain Chair's Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**Upper Level (3000-level or above) Courses**

Majors must take at least two courses at the 3000-level or above.

Choose the option that applies to where you currently stand with regards to upper level (3000-level or above) courses:

- Two completed as follows: 1.** \_\_\_\_\_ **2.** \_\_\_\_\_
  - One course completed as follows \_\_\_\_\_
  - Still need to complete upper-level courses

**4000-Level Course**

Majors must take at least one additional course at the 4000-level (If there is only one 4000-level course and it is 4310 then the student must check whether that special studies/special topics course was designated as equivalent to a 4000-level course).

Choose the option that applies to where you currently stand with regards to 4000-level courses:

- One 4000-level course completed as follows:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4310 course designated as equivalent to a 4000-level course: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Still must complete a 4000-level course.

**Additional General Requirements**

- Must complete at least 14 Psychology courses (including the four core courses).
- Must complete one of the following courses: UPEI 1010, UPEI 1020, or UPEI 1030
- Must complete a second writing intensive course (strongly recommend UPEI 1010, formerly English 101)
- Must complete IKE 1040
- Must NOT have more than 16 introductory-level courses (Note: Psychology 100S [no longer offered] and University 100 each count as two courses).
- Must pass at least 10 Psychology courses with grades of at least 60%.
- Must complete half of courses required for degree at UPEI (exceptions approved by Dean only).
- Must not have more than 4 courses, in the last 20, from outside UPEI (exceptions approved by Dean only).
- To graduate with a BA or BSc, must have credit for 40 courses (University 100,

- Psychology 100, and Arts 400 each is equivalent to two courses).
- Please note: those intending to graduate with Honours in Psychology must have credit for 42 courses (126 semester hours), one of which must be PSY4810 (Origins and Contexts of Psychological Thought and Practice). Also note that Psychology 4800 and 4900 count for 4 of the 42 course total (i.e. 6 semester hours each).

## II. General Requirements for BSc

- Not working towards a BSc., thus do not need any of these.
- Still working towards a BSc., none of these requirements completed yet.

### Requirements specific to science

- Biology 1310 and 1320 (previously 111 and 112).
- Math 1120 or [Math 1910 or Math 151 and 152, no longer offered].
- Chemistry 1110 and 1120 or [Physics 1110 and 1120, OR 1210 and 1220]
- Two courses, with lab components, at the 2000-level or above, in one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Applied Human Science. Both courses must be in the same discipline, as follows:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and 2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Disclaimer

I certify that...

- I have set up at least one consultation with my Psychology Department academic advisor.
- I have checked all UPEI calendar requirements for my program of study.
- I alone am responsible for selections made for my program of study.

Anticipated date of completion of the requirements for a Psychology Major is as follows

(DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

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